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In re Application of

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Application No.: 08/809,677 PCT No.: PCT/US94/10935

ARTIFICIAL LIVER APPARATUS AND METHOD:

DECISION ON

**PETITION** 

UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Applicant's "PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)..." filed 19 October 1998 has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 and is **GRANTED**.

The petition requested a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment because applicant alleges that he did not receive the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed on 14 August 1997.

Applicant has submitted the required docket reports and statements required by the revised policy published at 1156 OG 53, Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received. Since applicant has shown that he did not receive the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 14 August 1997, the holding of Abandonment is withdrawn.

The Notification of Abandonment mailed on 21 July 1998 is hereby VACATED.

## WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the "REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS

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Since all of the criteria delineated in Section 402.06 of the M.P.E.P. have been complied with and since there are no outstanding responses due, the request to withdraw as attorney of record is <u>GRANTED</u>.

All future communications will be forwarded to the assignee Dr. Jim Considine, Exten Industries, 9625 Black Mountain Road, Suite 218, San Diego, CA 92126-4564.

## <u>CONCLUSIONS</u>

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for remailing the Notification of Missing Requirements to Dr. Jim Considine, Exten Industries, 9625 Black Mountain Road, Suite 218, San Diego, CA 92126-4564.

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